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## SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL, AUTOS,  
LAWN TENNIS, GOLF

## Salt Lake Drops Another to Oakland--Prough Serving Up a Shutout

Bees Get a Goose-egg in Game With Oakland  
Bill Prough Pitches Steady Ball for Coast Team

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Bill Prough blanked the Bees today by pitching steady ball and getting wonderful support in the pinches. Billy Lane nearly stood on his head on one occasion taking a line drive away from Sheeley, the first ball Sheeley has hit real hard here all season. Sheehan made on-handed stops that turned what looked like hits into outs and the whole Oakland team cut up like a real pennant contender.

Chester Hoff seemed to have a lot of stuff and the kind of ball he pitched would win in ordinary circumstances but it was no good against the Oaks. In the second inning Hoff passed Sheehan and when Roche hit to right field Sheehan trotted to third. Prough was walking, filling the bases. O'Mara lifted a fly to center and Sheehan scored after the catch.

In the fifth inning Lane opened with a two-base hit. He was bunted to third and after Lee had popped out, Warren Adams came to bat. Warren has been struck out so often that he will not be with the Oaks long, for a young man named Ray Miller has been bought from Cleveland to play first base. Warren had two strikes on him and looked a strikeout. Then he pulled the unexpected by hitting the ball and Lane not only scored but Warren landed in safely at first base.

He was so elated over the fact that he stole second and continued to third on Hannah's bad throw. He perished there when Sheehan was thrown out by Orr.

The Oaks have taken four out of five games and act as if they are just getting started. The score:

SALT LAKE		AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Tobin, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Rath, 3b	4	0	1	2	4	0	0	0
Sheeley, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	1	0	0
Ryan, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Quinlan, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Orr, ss	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Gleason, 2b	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
Hannah, c	2	2	5	0	0	1	0	0
Hoff, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	6	24	11	2		

  

OAKLAND		AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
O'Mara, 2b	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Middleton, rf	2	0	1	4	1	0	0	0
Murphy, 3b	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Lee, lf	3	0	1	1	3	1	0	0
Adams, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0	0	0
Sheehan, ss	3	1	0	2	3	0	0	0
Roche, c	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Prough, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	2	6	27	13	1		

**SCORE BY INNINGS.**  
Salt Lake.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Oakland.....0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 2  
**SUMMARY.**  
Stolen bases—Rath, Lee, Adams. Two-base hit—Lane. Sacrifice hits—Middleton, Hoff, Murphy. Bases on balls—Orr 5. Struck out—By Hoff 4, by Prough 1. Sacrifice fly—O'Mara.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

LEAGUE STANDING		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	27	11	711	
Chicago	27	13	675	
New York	20	16	556	
Cleveland	23	21	523	
Detroit	15	21	417	
St. Louis	16	23	410	
Philadelphia	13	23	361	
Washington	13	26	333	

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**  
At Washington—St. Louis 4, Washington 2.  
At Boston—Cleveland 3, Boston 0.  
At Philadelphia—Chicago-Philadelphia game postponed.  
At New York—Detroit-New York game postponed; rain.

## GO TEN INNINGS.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—St. Louis defeated Washington today, 4 to 2, in ten innings. A wild throw by Smith in the ninth tied the score. McBride's error in the tenth on Pratt's grounder after Marsans had doubled produced another run and Rumber's single scored Pratt. The score:  
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 4  
Washington.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

## RED SOX STOPPED.

BOSTON, June 1.—Boston's string of successes was stopped at ten games today when Cleveland won, 3 to 0. Ruth, whose only previous defeat this season was by Chicago, was outpitched by Morton, but spoiled a no-hit performance for the latter by his single in the eighth. Cleveland made two runs in the fourth without a hit. The score:  
Cleveland.....0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 3  
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

CHANCE NOW HAS  
FINE BALL TEAM

LOS ANGELES, June 1.—As a result of the Angels' slipping and Manager Chance's subsequent frantic efforts to bolster the team, the Los Angeles member of the Pacific Coast league now has on its roster such an array of baseball talent as has probably never been seen in a minor organization. In fact, the array is so

## SLADE

Can Move It.  
PHONE 321GRANDALL WINS  
FOR LOS ANGELESSeals Walloped by Doc 7 to 2  
—San Francisco's First  
Run in Eighth.

LOS ANGELES, June 1.—It gives us great pleasure, ladies and gents, to take Doc Grandall by his cauliflower ear and lead him into the white light of publicity. By beating San Francisco, 7 to 2, today, Doc turned in his fourth victory in two weeks.

SAN FRANCISCO		AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Fitzgerald, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pick, 3b	5	0	1	1	4	0	0	0
Maisel, cf	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Schaller, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Downs, 2b	4	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
Koerner, 1b	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Corhan, ss	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
McKee, c	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	0
Steen, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dougherty, p	3	0	2	1	1	1	0	0
Calvo	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	9	24	12	2		

LOS ANGELES		AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Maggert, cf	4	1	1	6	0	0	0	0
Vaughn, 2b	5	1	3	2	4	0	0	0
Kenworthy, 2b	4	1	3	1	5	2	0	0
Meusel, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Killifer, 1b	4	1	2	13	0	0	0	0
Bales, c	5	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Ellis, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, ss	1	1	0	4	4	0	0	0
Crandall, p	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	14	27	16	3		

Calvo batted for Dougherty in ninth.

**SCORE BY INNINGS.**  
San Francisco.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2  
Hits.....1 0 1 0 2 1 0 2 2  
Los Angeles.....1 2 0 0 2 0 0 2 7  
Runs.....3 3 0 1 3 1 1 2 14  
Hits.....3 3 0 1 3 1 1 2 14

**SUMMARY.**  
Stolen bases—Fitzgerald, Maggert, Killifer. Three-base hit—Ellis. Two-base hits—Kenworthy, 3, Maggert. Sacrifice hits—Maggert, McKee. Struck out—By Crandall 1, by Dougherty 1. Bases on balls—Off Steen 1, off Dougherty 4, off Crandall 4. Runs responsible for—Steen 3, Dougherty 3. Six hits, 3 runs, 9 at bat, off Steen in 1 2 3 innings. Charge defeat to Steen. Double plays—Downs to Koerner, Kenworthy to Davis to Killifer. Hit by pitched ball—Kenworthy, by Steen. Umpires—Guthrie and Finney. Time of game—1:45.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

LEAGUE STANDING		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	21	11	629	
Philadelphia	22	13	629	
Chicago	25	17	595	
St. Louis	19	18	514	
Brooklyn	14	17	453	
Cincinnati	17	24	415	
Boston	12	17	414	
Pittsburg	13	26	333	

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**  
At St. Louis—New York 2, St. Louis 1.  
At Chicago—Brooklyn 5, Chicago 4.  
At Pittsburg—Philadelphia 9, Pittsburg 1.  
At Cincinnati—Boston-Cincinnati game postponed; rain.

## PHILLIES TROUNCE PIRATES.

PITTSBURG, June 1.—Philadelphia easily defeated Pittsburg, 9 to 1, today in a game marked by effective pitching by Mayer for Philadelphia and poor work on the part of the Pittsburg pitchers. The score:  
Philadelphia.....2 1 0 0 2 0 3 0 9  
Pittsburg.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

## CUBS ERRATIC.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Chicago's erratic playing gave Brooklyn the game, 5 to 4, today. The locals had taken a four-run lead in the first inning and forced the visitors to use four pitchers, but could not hold this advantage. The score:  
Brooklyn.....0 0 1 0 2 0 2 2 5  
Chicago.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4

## TESREAU BEATS MEADOWS.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.—Tesreau bested Meadows in a pitching duel today and New York defeated St. Louis, 2 to 1. Tesreau allowed but four hits, which Miller and Long divided between themselves. Burns' triple and Robertson's win in the third gave New York its winning run. The score:  
New York.....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 2  
St. Louis.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

SWOLLEN STREAMS  
PREVENT FISHING

The Klamath region in Oregon-California, considered one of the paradise spots for the fishermen of the Pacific coast, has not been furnishing its usual good fishing owing to the backwardness of the season. The streams are heavily swollen by melting snows and the continued cold has prevented the hatching of flies, which has resulted in the fish not jumping. With the arrival of warm weather, however, it is predicted that the fishing will be the best in many years, for it is said that the fish never were more abundant. As a matter of fact, fishing along the entire coast is not as good as it should be at this time of the year, due to the cold spring.

## SHECKARD ON DECK



JIMMY SHEEKARD

Jimmy Sheekard, once famous as the Cubs' left fielder, has joined Fred Mitchell. Sheekard no longer plays baseball, but he is under contract to the Cubs as coach and scout. Mitchell signed him last winter and thereby made a wise and popular move. Sheekard broke into the National League with the Brooklyn, for whom he played in wonderful form for several years before he was traded to the Cubs. Under Frank Chance's management, with Sheekard in left field, the Cubs won pennants in 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1910.

## HOW TO PLAY GOLF

BY CHARLES (CHICK) EVANS, JR.

## PRACTICING WITH DIFFERENT CLUBS

After many trials and tribulations, I was able to standardize my game and at the present moment it is brought to a great degree of simplicity—a system which I shall outline in following articles. By that I do not mean to say that any considerable amount of skill can be acquired or retained without much intelligent practice, but what I do mean is that all my changes of grip for different clubs and distances are comparatively slight variations of one grip, and all stances dependent upon the work to be done are likewise variations of one stance.

I began with the wrong grip, and by the time I had learned the right grip for iron clubs I felt I had made progress, then I learned to adapt it to my wooden clubs, and now my grip for every club is a variation of the finger grip.

I have practiced hours and hours on my iron clubs—few golfers indeed have practiced more than I—but have rarely, if ever, practiced a wooden club at all. It was rendered unnecessary by the long, careful practice I gave my iron clubs, for I play my wooden clubs exactly as I do a full iron. I believe in practice, and for each club that develops a weakness, but I think practice should be done alone. Whenever a change is to be made in one's game the little innovation should be tried out in solitude.

Of course the average man will say that he can try out his new stunt and have a little enjoyment of competition at the same time, but if he is the

average man he can do nothing of the kind. It is natural to want to do one's best in a game and any experiment, however excellent later on, means a few added strokes until the proper knack is acquired.

No golfer, however skilled, can keep his game up without regular practice exactly how much and with what clubs is an individual thing. In working out my own game I have always practiced hard with a mashie, and next to a mashie, I think that a full iron demands more practice than any other shot.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.**  
**QUESTION.**—What is meant by keeping the eye on the ball?  
**ANSWER.**—There is a tendency, particularly on the part of beginners, to raise the head before the ball is struck in order to watch it in flight. That is fatal to good playing. Just where you should keep your eye depends on the shot. For an ordinary stroke you should keep your eye on the ground just back of the ball.

**QUESTION.**—In swinging my clubs I frequently hit the small of my back. What is the trouble with me?  
**ANSWER.**—Probably you are not holding your clubs with sufficient firmness and your wrists are given too much play.

**QUESTION.**—While playing in a foursome the other day two players who were following us insisted they had the right to drive through and go ahead of us. Were they right about this?  
**ANSWER.**—Yes. Golf etiquette usually permits a twosome to play through a foursome.

Mr. Evans will be pleased to answer questions from our readers on golf. Stamped addressed envelope must be enclosed to insure reply.

## Billings' Horses of Great Pacing Fame to Be Sold at Madison Square Garden

(By Jack Velock.)

NEW YORK, June 2.—The greatest individual string of equine blue-bloods ever gotten together by one man will be sold at auction in historic Madison Square Garden next Wednesday, when C. K. G. Billings' stable is to be disposed of.

Never before in the history of this country has a sale of such proportions been announced, and in addition to being a history-making sale, it will mark the passing of Mr. Billings from the harness turf.

All but two of all the blooded members of Billings' stables will be sacrificed under the hammer. He will keep Ulian, the trotting king, and Lou Dillon, the trotting queen. The rest, including The Harvester, 2:01, for years champion trotting stallion, will go to new owners.

Horsemen from all parts of the United States will attend the auction of Billings' wonderful stable. The breaking up of this great string of harness horses and mares has caused many expressions of surprise and regret from prominent solons of the turf. Surprised because Billings' decision to dispose of them came unexpectedly and regret because he is to retire.

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SAN FRANCISCO  
TEAM LEADING

The good form being shown by the San Francisco team of the Pacific Coast baseball league, with the result that they are at the head of the percentage column, has materially increased the attendance at the games. It has been an axiom of the game that the crowd will always find the winning ball teams, while the losers are wondering what has become of the attendance. With Los Angeles and Vernon down at the bottom of the list the truth of this is apparent, for the gate receipts in the southland have not been as encouraging as they might be.

A comparison of the relative standings of the teams in the Pacific Coast league at the end of the first two months of play this year and last is as follows:

Teams	Pos.	Pct.	Pos.	Pct.
San Francisco	1	.642	3	.538
Salt Lake	2	.583	4	.467
Oakland	3	.480	6	.364
Los Angeles	4	.460	2	.560
Portland	5	.429	5	.415
Vernon	6	.404	1	.617

So rich is a deposit of gold that has been discovered in the Malay States that particles of the precious metal come up with the roots when grass is pulled.

last summer. Billings purchased William for a sum said to have been \$30,000. And William is now in his zenith. Directum L. like William, is at the height of his career as a racing stallion, and both are great prospective sires.

Other great stallions are Blon, the imported Russian horse, and Peter Dillon, 2:11 1/4.

Mr. Billings' string of famous mares will be sure to bring fancy prices. The list includes Margaret Druen, 2:03 1/4; Lettie Lee, 2:06 3/4; Lucille Marlow, 2:09 1/4; Nahma, 2:07 1/4; Baroness Virginia, 2:08 1/4; Lucille Bingen (3), 2:08 1/4; Kingston Belle, 2:10 3/4; Nell Olcott, 2:28; Poinsetta, 2:11 1/4; Adio Dillon (2), 2:24 1/4; Bernice R., 2:07 1/4; Gertrude Dillon, 2:10 1/2; Nancy Boyer, 2:05 1/4; Santos Maid, 2:08 3/4; Zarrine, 2:07 1/4; Louise Wilson, 2:10 1/2; Roberta Bingen, 2:13 1/4, and others almost too numerous to mention.

Omar Khayyam, winner of the rich Kentucky Derby this year, is also to be sold, while other runners owned by Billings will be included in the list. That the auction will be a \$500,000 affair is being predicted by many horsemen, though Billings will have to make slashing sacrifices at that figure.

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